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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

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**GENUINE MUNICH BEER.**  
**AUGUSTINER BRAU**  
EXPORT TAFEL BIER.  
Per Case of 6 doz. pta...\$18.00.  
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**MACWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,**  
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1816

## Intimations.

**PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!**  
**M. E. GONON** has just arrived from FRANCE with a Choice Lot of ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, Evergreen Climbing Plants, Shrubs, Rose Trees and Bushes, and European Fruit Trees. Also Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Bulbs, etc., etc. A visit to 37, DES VŒUX ROAD is solicited.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 369

## WANTED.

**A JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHER** for Kowloon Grammar School. Apply for terms, etc., to **THE PRINCIPAL**.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 368

## WANTED.

**A SMALL GODOWN** in a Central Position. Apply to **Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office**.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 367

## WANTED.

**A HOUSEKEEPER** for CANTON. State full particulars to **Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office**.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 363

## WANTED.

**BY A MAHOMMEDAN INDIAN.** Position as Book-keeper, Time-keeper, or Clerk in any Office. Can use a Typewriter. Good references. Apply to **'M. I.' Office**.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 354

**L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.**

**WE** have this day RESIGNED the AGENCY at this Port of the above Fire Insurance Co. (Signed) **P. LEMAIRE & CO.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 341

**L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.**

**HAVING** been APPOINTED, this day, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Insurance Co., we are prepared to accept Risks at current rates.  
**MACWEN FRICKEL & CO.,**  
3, Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 342

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**

## NOTICE.

**FROM** this date, and during the Absence of **MR. G. L. TOMLIN** from the Colony, **MR. C. F. WILKINSON** has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.  
**A. G. WOOD,**  
Chairman.  
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**THE POPULAR SCOTCH IS BLACK & WHITE**



**JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.**  
SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS  
By Appointment to  
**H.M. THE KING**  
and  
**HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES**  
Supplied at all the Leasing Clubs and Hotels, and to be obtained from All the Principal Stores.

**Business Notices.**  
**W. S. BAILEY & CO.**  
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.  
WORKS: KOWLOON BAY.  
OFFICES & STORES: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.**  
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

**Hongkong-Canton Line.**  
S.S. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
S.S. POWAN, 2,385 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
S.S. FATSHAN, 2,380 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
S.S. HANKOW, 3,373 tons, Captain C. Y. Lloyd.  
S.S. KINSHAN, 1,985 tons, Captain J. J. Lousius.  
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).  
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Sunday excepted).  
Three Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

**Hongkong-Macao Line.**  
S.S. NUSLAN, 1,486 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.  
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted).

**Canton-Macao Line.**  
S.S. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

**JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE HONGKONG STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.**  
**Canton-Wuchow Line.**  
S.S. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Whitlox.  
S.S. MANNING, 569 tons, Captain G. B. Bickart.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.  
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the:  
**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**  
Messrs. Macdonald, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.  
Or of **HUTTENBERG AND SWIRE**  
Agents, **CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE.** Terms moderate. Apply to **Mrs. Ramsay**, 55, Canton Road.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1906. 295

## NOTICE.

**MADAME FLINT**, having severed connection with the establishment of **MADAME JAY**, has the honour to THANK the LADIES of Hongkong for the kind and generous support she has received for the past five years, and begs to inform them that she will shortly OPEN a New "MAGASIN DES MODES," purely Parisian.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1906. 301

## NOTICE.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** are in receipt of Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the s.s. **LOTHIAN**, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Makau for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock there before proceeding on her voyage to New York.  
**DODWELL & CO., LD.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1906. 286

**ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.**  
No. 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

**WE** beg to notify the Public generally of Hongkong that we have just OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at the above address. We make Cleanliness a Speciality.  
**VIOLENTE BARNENILLA, Proprietor.**  
845

**CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LIMITED.**

**FRESH SUPPLY OF HAIR FRAMES, HAIR PINS, &c., &c., &c.**

**CARMICHAEL AND OLARKE.**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS,  
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.  
Repairs promptly attended to.  
TELEGRAMS: 'CARMICHAEL', Hongkong.  
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.  
A. I. Code.  
Lieber's Standard Code.  
TELEPHONE 222.  
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**A SELECT DAY SCHOOL.**  
**ROOM FOR ONLY A FEW SEATS MORE.**  
**THREE** University Trained Foreign Teachers and capable Chinese Teachers. Careful supervision and individual attention assured.  
**BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE TAUGHT.**  
Special attention given to Conversational English.  
Only a limited number can be admitted. School opens FEBRUARY 19th. Apply at once to **F. O. LEISER, Head Master, CHINESE Y.M.C.A.,** 26, Des Vœux Road CENTRAL.  
250

**Y.M.C.A. NIGHT SCHOOL.**  
SCHOOL OPENS MARCH 1st 1906.

**THE ASSOCIATION NIGHT SCHOOL** offers the following Courses:—  
**BOOK KEEPING, TYPEWRITING, SHORTHAND, COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, BEGINNERS ENGLISH, CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH, MANDARIN, ARITHMETIC.**  
English taught in six graded Forms. Useful instruction in all Work. Six Foreign Teachers. Two Chinese Teachers.  
For further information call or write the **HEAD MASTER, CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,** 26, Des Vœux Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1906. 312

**CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,**  
No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.  
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.  
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.  
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO **THE MANAGER.**  
804

**CHEE WING & CO.**  
24 & 26, LEE YUNN STREET, HONGKONG.  
DEALERS IN:  
All Sorts of COFFEES, TEAS, IRON WARE, &c.  
STEEL GIRDERS and TIEES, CORRUGATED IRON, FIG IRON, &c.  
Ships, Engines and Heavy Machinery.  
**WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S., ENGLISH DENTIST.**  
11 and 12, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.  
1929

**Business Notices.**  
**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED**  
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).  
SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES WITH  
**BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.**  
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR WORK FINISHED COMPLETE.  
FOR SUPPLIED IN Bags of 1 cwt. each.  
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**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF  
**GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND PYJAMAS.**  
The 'WOLSEY' Unshrinkable Underwear  
N.B.—Any Garment Shrunk in Washing  
**REPLACED FREE**  
SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL WOOL PYJAMAS.  
DRESSING GOWNS, OVERCOATS, WINTER GLOVES, MUFFLERS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
**STAG HOTEL,**  
143, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED, WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.  
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.  
For Particulars, apply to **THE MANAGER.**  
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**HOTEL BALTIMORE (LATE HOTEL AMERICA)**  
2, WYNDHAM STREET.  
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED, VERY ROOMY, EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.  
TERMS REASONABLE. Apply to **THE MANAGER.**  
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**HARRIS-KEENEY CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD FURNITURE AND NOVELTIES.  
**NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.**  
SOME NOVELTIES IN LEATHER CHAIRS, WORK AND BURNED LEATHER PILLOWS, ETC., JUST ARRIVED.  
Showrooms—No. 2, Pedder St.; Factory—1 to 13, Shaukiwan Rd.  
3211

**N. LAZARUS, OPTICIAN,**  
SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND. REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.  
No. 3, PEDDER STREET, (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL).  
1797

**'JANUS' LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO., HAMBURG.**  
ESTABLISHED 1843.  
ASSETS PER 31st DECEMBER, 1904, Mk. 53,400,000—equal to £2,600,000.  
**THE UNDERSIGNED**, having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS of the above Company for Hongkong and China, are prepared to accept LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCES, as well as to issue ACCIDENT POLICIES at the most liberal terms ever offered in the East.  
**SIEMSEN & CO.**

**Dr. T. YAMASAKI,**  
DENTAL SURGEON.  
(JAPANESE DIPLOMA).  
No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.  
LATEST AMERICAN METHODS.  
NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.  
2186

**GREGOR & CO.,**  
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
**BRANDIES**  
FROM  
**MARIE BRIZARD & ROGER, COGNAC.**  
FROM \$19.20 TO \$126 PER DOZEN.  
THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED STOCK OF BRANDY IN THE EAST.  
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**Business Notices.**  
**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD**  
**PORTLAND CEMENT**  
In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.  
In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$2.80 per Bag, ex Factory.  
**Shewan, Tomes & Co.,**  
GENERAL MANAGERS.  
2859

**NEW MILLINERY**  
for  
**SPRING WEAR.**  
MODEL GOWNS, COSTU. ES, BLOUSES, NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, LADIES' OWN MATERIAL MADE UP.  
**FAIRALL & CO.**

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND COSSINE.  
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.  
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRA.  
H. HAYNES, Manager.  
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**THE PELHAM HOUSE**  
PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED. THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.  
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.  
RATES MODERATE.  
28, WYNDHAM STREET.  
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**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam  
for  
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

**ORUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,**  
A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

**LEE LOONG & CO., FURNITURE STORE,**  
No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
(Next Door to H. PRICE & Co.)  
ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED, CANTON BLACKWOOD, CHOCOLATE and Glass WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc. AT MODERATE PRICES.  
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**W. BREWER & CO.**  
23 and 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
The Largest Variety of NOTE PAPERS and ENVELOPES in South China. Some Recent Approaches.  
The NEW HOME SPUN GENUINE HAND-MADE, with Rough Edges—in 2 Sizes Envelopes to Match.  
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The NEW ROYAL BLUE CAMBRIC—Baron and Baroness sizes, with Envelopes to Match.  
The Well-known ROYAL IRISH LINEN—in 4 sizes, with Envelopes to Match.  
New BROOK COPPING PRESSES—5 different sizes.  
Snafe's New Edition POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM—Various Prices.  
POST CARD ALBUMS.

**POTASH WATER.**  
Per Case of 50 Bottles \$13.00 Per dozen \$3.60  
Per Case of 100 half Bottles \$24.00 Per dozen \$3.60  
Per Case of 100 Spills \$11.00 Per dozen \$1.10  
MIXES EXCELLENTLY WITH SPICES.  
**Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
18, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Telephone No. 76



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**HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-  
MENT.**

**N O. 147.**—Information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be commenced on

**On TUESDAY, 20th February :—**  
From Stonecutter Island (Night Firing) towards Tsan-wan Bay, and between Chung Hoo and the Mainland, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 a.m., and finishing at 3 p.m.

**On THURSDAY, 22nd February :—**  
From Stonecutter Island towards Tsan-wan Bay, and between Chung Hoo and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.31 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

**On FRIDAY, 23rd February :—**  
From Pinewood in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.31 p.m., and finishing at 6 p.m.

**On SATURDAY, 24th February :—**  
From Stonecutters Island, towards

**Vinolia** Soap Cream Powder

**For the Complexion.**

VINOLIA SOAP—5 Kinds—Premier, Floral, Medial, Toilet (Gtto) and Baby.

VINOLIA CREAM—For Itching, Face Spots, Eczema, and all Skin Irritation.

VINOLIA POWDER—For Redness, Roughness, Toilet, Nursery, etc.

VINOLIA SHAVING SOAP—Sticks and Cakes. "Gives a beautiful lather."

The secretary of the Cardiff Incorporated Chamber of Commerce has compiled a return of the coalshipments from the Welsh ports during the past year. From the whole of the United Kingdom 47,478,707 tons of coal were shipped foreign, an increase of 1,221,169 tons of the 1904 total, and 17,396,146 tons of bunkers, an increase of 205,246 tons. From Cardiff 14,080,855 tons were sent abroad last year, a decrease of 849,756 tons, and 2,768,474 tons of bunkers, a decrease of 17,727 tons. Newport exported 3,968,001 tons and shipped 777,485 tons of bunkers, a loss of 135,998 tons, 10,283 tons respectively. Swansea sent 1,928,459 tons foreign, an increase of 184,450 tons, and shipped 322,016 tons of bunkers, a decrease of 16,808 tons, while Port Talbot exported 745,103 tons foreign and 185,367 tons of bunkers, an increase of 80,898 tons and 37,066 tons respectively. South Wales's loss in coal exports last year is attributable to the cessation of the Russo-Japanese war. For some years South Wales benefited by a series of extraordinary demands, such as the French strike, the South African troubles, and the American strike. It remains to be seen whether any abnormal requirement will be developed this year. Without a strike in Westphalia we shall possibly see reduced coal exports from the North, while South Wales may regain some of its lost ground. That the character of the present year's coal export business will prove unsatisfactory to shippers there is only too much reason to doubt, unless indeed they allow a wider margin for freights than is generally done when quoting for c.&f. contracts. Then, also, the buyers abroad are becoming more powerful, and seem to be able to exercise a greater control over prices than formerly. They have every means of keeping themselves thoroughly posted, and the advantage of the keenest competition for their orders. Besides this, their methods are systematic, and they are better able to measure the volume of trade and its trend as the result of taking a wider view of the situation. The growing importance of buyers as compared with the standing of sellers does not promise altogether well for the latter, quite apart from the question of competition since weight always tells in the long run. Possibly the position will require careful consideration as the events of the year pass through their experience behind them.

**ALL LETTERS ADDRESSED  
MANAGER, HITSU BISHI CO., WITH  
NAME OF PLACE UNDER.**

**BRANCH OFFICES.**  
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU  
AND HANKOW.

**AGENCIES.**  
SHANGHAI: H. J. H. TRIPP.  
HONGKONG: H. U. JEFFRIES.  
YOKOYAMA: M. ARADA.  
CHINKIANG: GRADING & CO.  
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**MANTLA : MACDONAY & CO.**

**CONTRACTORS OF COAL** to the Imperial Japan as Navy and Foreign Navies to the Imperial Armada; the Imperial Railway; Sanyo, Kinshu and the other Principal Railways; Industrial Works; Home or Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.—  
**EXPORTERS OF COAL** to Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila, North China, Korean ports and America.  
**SOLE PROPRIETORS** of Takashima Ochi, Shinzue, Nanzakuta and Kai Yamada Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery which will shortly be ready to produce.

Hue and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, 27th February —  
From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.30 P.M., and finishing at 5 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, 28th February —  
From Stonecutters Island, towards Tennan Bay, and between Chung Hwa and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M.

On THURSDAY, 1st March —  
From Eastern Defences, towards Waglan, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12 noon.

On FRIDAY, 2nd March —  
From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place as follows:—

Practice of 20th February, (Night Firing) Concluded.

of 22nd, 23rd and 24th —  
of 25th, 26th and 27th —  
of 27th, and 28th; or 1st, 2nd and Saturday, 3rd March.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,  
Captain, R.N.

**IF YOU CARE**

For a good beverage get one whose effects are  
pleasant, one which is wholesome and one  
which has quality as well as flavour, get

*Rainier*  
**BEER**

Delightfully refreshing, thoroughly satisfying.  
You'll like it.

**M. J. CONNELL,**  
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
DISTRIBUTING AGENT.

and Yashirimachi Coal (Yasari) Ltd.  
The Head and Branch Offices and  
Agencies of the Company will receive a  
Certificate for Coals produced from the above  
Collieries.

Coal sold in 1904 by the Company  
amounted to 1,520,000 tons.

## TAKASHIMA COAL.

New and additional shafts at the Ta  
shima Colliery have been completed  
this well-known best and most econom  
steam Coal in the East is now produced  
in quantity

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

### THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MAN AGER, St George's Building, Victoria, SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1906 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiv ing the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year end 31st December, 1905, in electing a Build ing Committee and a Financial Committee

Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 24th day of February, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of settling the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

(Sd/-) J. W. A. GIBSON,  
Chief of the Office of Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1906.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE CORPORATION will be CLOSED for SATURDAY, 10th February, to the 21st day of February (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

**THE HONGKONG ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

**THE SCOTCH HISTORY EXAMINATION** (advertised in August last) for Children of Scotch parentage, will be held in the **CITY HALL**, on **THURSDAY**, 8th March.

NAMES of **INTERESTED COMPETITORS** should be sent to the **UNDERSIGNED** who will be pleased to supply any further particulars which may be required.

**W. ARMISTEAD,**  
Hon. Secretary  
(c/o Butterfield & Swire).

Hongkong, February 16, 1906.

**COTTAM & Co., Ltd**  
**YORK BUILDINGS.**  
**TAILORING DEPARTMENT**  
**—**  
**LOUNGE SUITS,**  
**IN TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS, SERGE**  
**AND CHEVIOTS.**  
**—**  
**PRICE:**

The "TRANSFER BOOKS" of the company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 29th February, until SATURDAY, 4th February, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**  
*General Managers.*

Hongkong, February 6, 1906.

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**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, 10, ROYAL MINT STREET, HONGKONG, ON WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1906, AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.**

Hongkong, February 1, 1906.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above-named Company  
will be held at the Registered Office of  
Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria  
Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY  
the TENTH day of MARCH, 1906, at  
o'clock Noon, when the Resolutions set

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.**

**THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING** of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on **THURSDAY, the 8th March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 23rd February to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**C. PEMBERTON,**  
*Acting Secretary.*  
Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

HOURS OF BUSINESS: 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

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**S. MOUTRIE & Co**  
**LIMITED.**

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**HAVE REMOVED**  
**TO THEIR**  
**NEW PREMISES**  
**YORK BUILDING**  
**CHATEAU ROAD**

the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1907.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,  
*Secretary*

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of COMPANY King's Buildings, Cornhill Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock (Noon) to receive a Statement of Accounts to December, 1907, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Company Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th February, to the 7th March, both inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
*General Managers.*


**SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.**  
By Order of the Board,  
**J. A. MILES** **WHITTAKER**  
**Secretary.**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

(1). That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—  
The following Article shall be substituted for Article 139, as now read:

139. The Board, through its Secretaries, shall cause Yearly Statements of Accounts of the Company from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, shall be audited and sent to the Shareholders, at the date of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company.

(2). That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a full and complete audit of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1906, to the 31st day of December, 1906, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and the same shall be the Accounts of the Company to be already been audited and presented to the Shareholders to the 31st day of April, 1905, no further or other

  
V A C A N C I E S.

**A** P P L I C A T I O N S are invited for the appointments of 2 FEMALE PROBATIONER NURSES in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of HONGKONG. Applicants must be of British parentage and not under 20 years of age.

Applications in Handwriting of the Applicants with Certificates of Character and References should be forwarded to the PRINCIPAL CIVIL MEDICAL OFFICER, at the CIVIL HOSPITAL, not later than NOON of the 31st MARCH next.

**SALARY**, etc. of each Appointment - \$180 rising by annual increments of \$20 to \$200 per Annum, with Uniform, Gratuity, and the Furnished Quarters, and a Dowry of \$24 per Annum for Fuel and Light.

Full particulars may be had on application.

By Order, J. BELL,  
Superintendent.  
Government Civil Hospital.

AND INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR STOCK

**PIANOS,**  
**ORGANS**  
AND  
**MUSICAL**  
**INSTRUMENTS**

**S. MOUTRIE & Co.,**  
**YORK BUILDINGS, CRATER ROAD,**  
**NEXT DOOR TO MESSRS KRUZE &**

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**MEH CHEUNG,**  
**HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY,**  
*Developing and Printing for Amateurs*  
**ENTRANCE EXCEPT A SPECIAL FAVORITE**  
**BRANCH**  
**HONGKONG HOTEL CORNER**  
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**SECOND EDITION.**

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**F**OR TO-DAY'S LEADING TEA.  
THE 'ASSAMEER' TEA.  
Has no equal. — Rich Mellow Flavor.  
Once Used ALWAYS Used.  
Special Rates to wholesale dealers  
as Clubs, Hotels, Boarding Houses, S  
hip Companies and Hospitals.  
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No. 5, D'Aguilar Street  
No. 37, Elgin Road, Kow  
Longkong, February 10, 1895.

be called for by or presented to Shareholders in respect of Art. 130 as this day substituted.

Dated the February 14, 1906.

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**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**T**HE Attention of Advertisers is directed to the Latest Hours for receipt of Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements:—

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to this Office not later than 11 A.M. of the day before publication.

Advertisements should be sent in the Evening.

G. M. BAIN.

*“Garda Min” Office, May, 1904.*

**HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(IN LIQUIDATION)

**TIME TABLE.**

**WEEK DAYS.**

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Every 30 minutes
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
3.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
3.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

**NIGHT GARS.**

5.45 p.m. and 9 p.m.	9.45 p.m. to 11 p.m. every half hour.
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**SATURDAY.**

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Every 30 minutes
9.30 p.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

**NIGHT GARS on Week Days.**

**ACCIDENTS.**

Extra Cars at 11.50 and 11.45 p.m.

**SPECIAL CARS** by Arrangement at the Company's Office, **ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des Voeux Road** opposite.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
*Liquidators.*

**HISTORY OF THE CHINESE**  
**EMPIRE, RUSSIA, SIBERIA, THE ALTAI,**  
**AMUR, MONGOLIA, MANCHURIA, TIBET,**  
**KOREA AND JAPAN,**  
 Narrated to the SOCIETY of the  
 "MISSIONARY FRIENDS."  
 Translated by EDWARD HARPER PARKER  
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 Reprinted from "THE CHINA REVIEW"  
 PRICE ONE DOLLAR.  
 For Sale at The "CHINA MARK" 67  
 & Wyndham Street.

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**Dentistry.**

**Dr. M. H. CHAUN**

THE Latest Method of the AMERICAN  
 SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.  
 87, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL  
 from the University of Pennsylvania  
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**SIEN TING,**  
 Surgeon Dentist,  
 No. 14, D'ARQUER STREET.

**TERMS VERY MODERATE**  
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**DR. HARRY FONG**  
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**ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved**  
 Appliances.  
 61, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

**Insurances.**

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

TOTAL FUND at 31st DECEMBER, 1900. £17,161,293.

— Authorised Capital £3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... £237,500 0  
— Life Funds ..... 3,001,286 12  
II—Fire Funds ..... 153,479,532 7  
III—Life & Annuity Funds 13,479,532 7

£17,161,293 19

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,066,713 1  
" Life & Annuity Branches..... 1,632,216 3

£3,698,929 5

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability respect of each other.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Agents.**

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**FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.**

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

ASSETS, GOLD..... \$5,358,820.37  
Net SURPLUS, &c..... \$125,118.60  
INCOME, GOLD ..... \$3,470,787.63

**FIRE BRANCH.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, is prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**

**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.**

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

**MARINE BRANCH.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.

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WITH GRIMAUDT & CO'S  
**SARSAPARILLA**



The original sarsaparilla, recommended for the last 40 years for lymphatic diseases, eruptions, boils, and all disorders of the skin.

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Soleur, Paris

For Sale by A. S. WAXMAN & Co., Chicago



INTERESTING  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND.

## 1000 Year Old Betrothal Ring.

Whilst a labourer was breaking stones for road-mending purposes at Wanborough, the site of an old Roman camp, he discovered a ring, which he disposed of for a few shillings. The ring was taken to some experts, who pronounced it to be of considerable interest and value, inasmuch as an inscription on it seemed to show that it was a betrothal ring belonging to Burdick, King of the Merovingians, who married Ethelwita, daughter of Ethelwulf, King of Wessex, in the year 655. The marriage was celebrated at Chippenham, which is some eighteen miles from the place where the ring was found. Trouble having arisen as to the real ownership of a relic of such value, a treasure trove inquiry will be held in due course.

IRISH JUDGE AND GRAND  
JURY.

## Severe Judicial Remarks.

A remarkable scene took place at Castleblaney Quarter Sessions, Ireland, between Judge Craig and the Grand Jury, who persistently came into court with no bill against a man who was charged with assault.

His honour, on their first refusal, asked if it was because the accused was a Presbyterian that they refused to find a bill, and on their second appearance he besought them to cast religion and everything else aside and to do justice between man and woman.

When they refused the third time to find a bill, in what the judge said was "as clear a case as ever came before him," he discharged them, with the remark that a greater miscarriage of justice had never been perpetrated since he came into the county of Monaghan. They might go home now, and he never wanted to see any of them again.

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND STOCK-IN-TRADE of "TAI WO," Photographers, of No. 38, Queen's Road Central (Corner of D'Almeida Street and No. 38, Queen's Road Central).  
For further particulars, apply to YEE WO, Tailors,  
No. 36, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, February 9, 1906. 281

## Contractors.

## TUNG LEE, (Late A. TAY.)

SHIPBUILDER, BOATBUILDER AND CARPENTER.  
BLACK SMITH AND BLACKSMITH.  
Office at 347, Des Vaux Road West, Workshop at TAUMATI.  
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## THE PO YICK COY.

CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS.  
No. 259, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WANCHAI.  
CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s War Department and Admiralty. We keep always in stock a large supply of Timber at Reasonable Prices.  
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## KWONG HEP LOONG

## CO., LIMITED.

SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS.  
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS.  
Office:—No. 64, DES VAUX ROAD CENTRAL.  
398

## KANG ON &amp; CO.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.  
No. 30, D'ALMEIDA STREET.  
CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s Government, Admiralty and War Department, &c., &c. We keep always on hand the largest supply of Building Materials at Cheapest Prices. We Duly Compete.  
612

## SHUN LEE &amp; CO.

SHIP'S CARPENTER.  
BOAT BUILDERS, BLACK SMITH & BLACKSMITH.  
All Kinds of Timber For Sale.  
No. 50, PRAYA WANCHAI, HONGKONG.  
O. CHUNG HEE, Manager.  
592

## K. Shu Tai &amp; Co.

HONGKONG & WANCHAI.  
HEAD OFFICE:—17-19, Des Vaux Road, HONGKONG.  
NAVY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS.  
Wholesale and Retail in Provisions and Tinned Goods, &c., &c.  
K. SHU TAI, General Manager.  
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## SING YUEN,

CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.  
No. 33, D'ALMEIDA STREET.  
CONTRACTOR TO THE P.W.D. from 1901 to 1903, and Admiralty, &c., &c. We keep a large stock of Building Materials at very Low Prices.  
513

## Lam Woo &amp; Co.,

(Formerly Lam Woo & Co.)  
No. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST).  
CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS.  
CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s Government and War Department. We have always in stock a large supply of Building Materials. All communications please address to Mr. Lam Woo.  
460

ORIENTAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,  
Successors to Fr. Brunck.

## SILK LACE MANUFACTURERS,

## EMBROIDERED SILK and GRASS-CLOTH DRESS and BLOUSE PATTERNS.

## INSPECTION



BURLINGTON PREMISES 2, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 14, 1906. 333

MIYAKO HOTEL,  
KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

## SATURDAY,

the 24th February, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at the SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VAUX ROAD, Corner of Des Vaux Street.

## SUNDAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

New Double Brass Bedstead, A

Quantity of Canvas Blackwood Ware,

Carpet, Marble-top Sideboard with

Bevelled Glass, Silver-Tapestry Drawing

Room Suite, Teakwood Wardrobes with

Bevelled Glass, Marble-top Wash-

stand, Dressing Table, Teakwood

Extension Dining Table, Vienna Chairs,

E.P. Glass and Crochery Ware, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 366

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at the Auctioneers' Office, 119, PLANTATION ROAD, The Peak.

## SUNDAY

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

(Particulars in Catalogue).

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Monday, the 26th

February, 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 358

## Contractors.

## Yau On,

HOUSEBUILDER AND CONTRACTOR,

No. 40, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

CONTRACTOR TO THE Admiralty and

Chinese Government. Matched

Builder, and House Painter. Always in

stock a large supply of Building Materials.

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## TUNG ON,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

No. 26, D'ALMEIDA STREET.

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please address to Mr. Tam Seng. Also

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## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., at the AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, 119, PLANTATION ROAD, (at the back of Messrs. WATKINS, Ltd.).

## A QUANTITY OF

PHOTOGRAPHIC GEAR,

Comprising—

One Studio Camera in Excellent Condition

One 'Platte' do. do. do.

Two 'Bosco' Automatic Tin Type

Machines.

One Stamp Attachment for Studio Camera;

Also,

A Quantity of Furniture, Miscel-

laneous Photographic Gear, AUTOMATIC

SWAMP MACHINES, &amp;c., &amp;c.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Saturday, the 24th Febru-

ary, 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 370

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting

by Public Auction, to be held on

MONDAY, the 26th day of February,

1906, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the

His Excellency the Governor, of One

Lot of Crown Land at Peng Chau Is-

land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a

term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. T. E. COCKER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

## SATURDAY,

the 24th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at the Auctioneers' Office, 119, PLANTATION ROAD, (at the back of Messrs. WATKINS, Ltd.).

## A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising—

Teak Extension Dining Table, Side-

board with Mirrors, Dinner Wagons,

Writing Desks, Leather Covered Arm-

chairs, Pictures, Vases, Lace Curtains,

Carpets and Rugs, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Beams Mounted Double Iron Bed-

steads, Wardrobes with Bevelled

Mirrors, Teak Bureaux with Bevelled

Mirrors, Marble-top Washstands,

Teak Sets, Office-desks, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Pantry, Kitchen and Bathroom

Requisites.

Also,

A Few Pieces Canvas Blackwood Ware,

and

One Cottage Piano in good condition

by John Brinsford &amp; Sons.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Friday, the 23rd February,

1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 333

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, at 11 A.M., at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION, COMPTON.

## SUNDAY

SUNDAY OBSOLETE AND

CONDEMNED STORES,

Comprising—

RICE, SUGAR, OLD METAL, CLOTHING,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

Also

A Quantity of SILVER, Gold and

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 356

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from BASIL H. TAYLOR, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his Residence No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW, The Peak.

## A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

(Particulars in Catalogue).

Also,

A Quantity of Plates in Pots

JAPANESE and other WATER COLOURS.

One Bicycle.

One Apollo Piano Player with 80

Rolls Music.

TERMS:—As Customary.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

## EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the harbour the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
  3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
  4. From the Harbour Office to the Kowloon shore.
  5. From the Kowloon shore to the Naval Yard.
  6. From the Naval Yard to the Naval Yard.
  7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
  8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
  9. From East Point to North Point.
  10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
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# DRINK - - -

## THE ONLY GENUINE

### 'TANSAN'

WHICH BEARS THE NAME OF  
**J. CLIFFORD-WILKINSON.**  
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS  
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which are unpalatable and sometimes  
dangerous.

Per Case of 48 Pints ..... \$6.50  
Per Dozen Pints ..... \$1.70  
Per Case of 100 Splits ..... \$3.00  
Per Dozen Splits ..... \$1.10

## TANSAN GINGER ALE.

Experts Testify That

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PER CASE 48 PINTS ..... \$7.75  
PER DOZEN PINTS ..... 1.95  
PER CASE 50 SPLITS ..... 5.25  
PER DOZEN SPLITS ..... 1.30

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

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**H. PRICE & CO.,**

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12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## POWELL'S

**ALEXANDRA  
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**HONGKONG.**

## THE SAVOY, LIMITED.

**LADIES'**

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**OUTFITTING.**

Canton Embroidery,  
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**CIGARS**

and  
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**PROVISIONS.**

An inspection of our fine  
new premises and  
well-assorted stocks  
solicited.

5% off for cash.

**THE SAVOY, Ltd.**

**TO SMOKERS.**

It is a well-known fact, admitted by the  
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE MANU-  
FACTURERS themselves, that Cigarettes  
imported from Egypt are made from  
TURKISH TOBACCO, which is subject  
to a heavy Import Duty in Egypt. Hong-  
kong being a Free Port tobacco can be  
imported free of duty.

**Two Good Reasons** why it is advan-  
tageous to Smoke  
my Cigarettes.

1.—Cheapness of my Cigarettes compared  
to imported cigarettes, owing to tobacco  
being admitted duty-free into Hong-kong,  
and that you are buying direct from the  
Manufacturer, doing away with middlemen's  
profits.

2.—Freshness of my Cigarettes, as they  
are made daily for each day's consumption,  
which makes it impossible to have an old  
stock of Cigarettes, as is very likely with  
imported Cigarettes.

The following is a list of my Cigarettes  
made from the Best Turkish Tobacco at  
from 40% to 80% cheaper than imported  
cigarettes of equal quality.

NAME	SIZE	ACRES IN BOXES	PRICE PER 100
Great Britain, largest	60	50	\$4.50
Venus, large	60 & 100	3.00	
Hongkong Club (cork tipped), large	50 & 100	3.00	
Admiral, medium	100	2.20	
Princess, gold tipped (India), small	100	2.00	
Flora de Oriente, with 2 tubes (India), small	100	2.00	
Military (gold tipped), medium	100	2.00	
Germania, medium	100	1.80	
Paris, small	100	1.50	
The Peak Tram way, medium	100	1.50	
Emperor of China (gold tipped), medium	100	1.20	
Lusitano, medium	100	1.00	

We also make cheap cigarettes of second-  
grade Turkish Tobacco at \$5.00 per 1000.  
Minimum Quantity sold—1,000.

To Messrs. Clubs, Hotels and all large  
Buyers, Special Terms are allowed.

**T. E. P. SPYROPULOS,**  
9, Beaconsfield Arcade,  
(OPPOSITE THEATRE ROYAL).

## THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD SUPPLY.

THE DEPOT OPENS at 6 a.m.

The following are in Stock:  
PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,  
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Bacon, Best English ..... 75 cts. per lb.  
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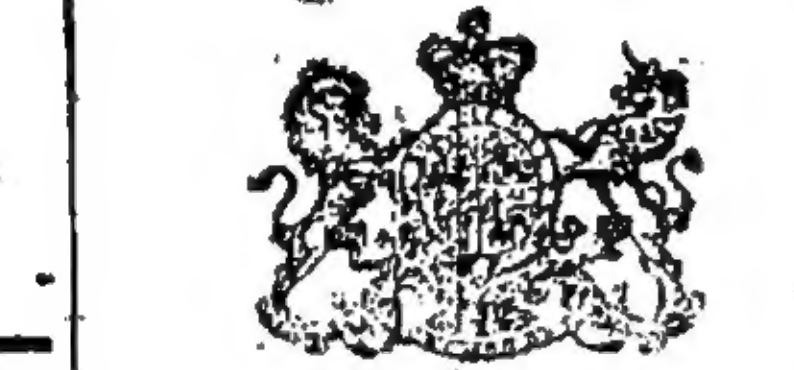
Wolfs ..... a large bottle  
Partridges, Local ..... 25 cts. each.  
Pigeons, Local ..... 25 cts. each.  
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Rabbit, Australian 1st Grade, ..... 55 cts. each.  
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tralian Meats) ..... 25 cts. per lb.

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**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**

2.30 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd., Close from this date to 8th  
March inclusive.

4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

**General Memoranda.**

SATURDAY, February 24—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island  
Coast Co., Ltd., at General Manager's  
Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration, at the City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's  
Sales Rooms.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at Des Vaux Road Villas, Peak.

SUNDAY, February 25—

Goods per *Jas* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,  
Ltd., close from this date to 3rd March  
inclusive.

MONDAY, February 26—

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned  
Stores, at Central Police Station's  
Compound.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of Photographic  
Gear, at Automatic Photo Studio.

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Wam-  
poon Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 2, Mountain View,  
the Peak.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the  
Public Works Department's Offices.

Goods per *Oceanic* undelivered after this  
date at Noon will be subject to  
rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Peria* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 27—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 119, Plantation Road, the  
Peak.

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St John's  
Cathedral.

Goods per *Fernox* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Benouli* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Edinburgh* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 1—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 2—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
&c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales  
Rooms.

SATURDAY, March 3—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel  
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, March 7—

Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

THURSDAY, March 8—

Noon.—Meeting of China Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, March 10—

Noon.—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-  
ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered  
Office.

TUESDAY, March 20—

Noon.—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

**JAPAN AND CHINA.**

It is significant of the altered status of  
Japan to find that the Mikado's Govern-  
ment has officially warned China of the  
danger attaching to the anti-foreign  
propaganda which is being developed  
throughout the Middle Kingdom. The  
message from Japan is significant of  
two things. In the first place it shows  
that, notwithstanding the "official re-  
assurances" upon which we commented  
a few days ago, the Home Government  
is, in fact, in possession of certain in-  
formation which has occasioned it an-  
xiety. But of much greater importance  
is the distinct definition of Japan's  
attitude in regard to the "Yellow  
Peril." Thousands of columns of spec-  
ious reasoning have appeared in sections  
of the British, Continental and Ameri-  
can press, the writers of which were in-  
tent upon proving that the rise of Japan  
was fatal to the interests of the white  
races. It was declared that Japan,  
inflated with pride in consequence  
of her signal triumph over Russia,  
would organise the whole of the  
East with the initial object of wresting  
all Asiatic colonies and dependencies  
from the grasp of the overbearing western  
powers and America. We were con-  
fidently invited to conjure up a vision  
of the British flag lying dragged down  
at Hongkong and its place taken by an  
eccentric standard in which the Rising  
Sun of Japan, the Dragon of China, the  
Lion of Persia, the Peacock of Burma  
and the Elephant of Siam—to say no-  
thing of the Vital Principle of Corea—  
altered each other for room. Japan's  
warning to China gives the necessary  
puff which tumbles the fanciful card  
structure about the ears of the well-  
meaning persons who had erred  
it with so much labour. Japan  
has definitely announced that she has  
no ambition to place herself at the head  
of an ignorant Eastern rabble for the  
purpose of destroying whatever good  
the quickening influence of Western  
civilization may have done. Rather

she stands forth, proud in her capacity  
as the ally of the greatest civilized  
power on earth to prove that her  
mission is to see that her less enlight-  
ened neighbours should not kick vainly  
against the pricks, but, by a timely  
acceptance of the inevitable, set their  
house in order.

has already progressed so far. It is as  
the one of the foreign powers upon  
which, by reason of geographical posi-  
tion, the task of international policing  
naturally devolves that Japan issues  
her timely warning to China. If the  
unfortunate necessity should arise  
Japan is eminently well equipped to  
teach the salutary lesson which will be  
required. As consistent opponents of  
the Yellow Peril theory we hail with  
satisfaction Japan's assumption of the  
thankless but honourable post of  
Gendarme of the East.

A lady writer in the *World* discusses  
the recent discovery that women's  
brains weigh less than men's. She  
takes the reasonable view that an  
ounce of brains more or less is of no  
consequence so long as you are happy.  
Mental capacity is not to be judged by  
mathematical measurement. Women  
have exercised a potent influence on  
the destinies of the race from Eve down  
and they will probably amuse them-  
selves until the end of things twisting  
the heavier but more easily swayed  
masculine brain as the fancy takes  
them. The married man who watches  
her shift into a new house will proba-  
bly throw his recollection back to the  
unhappy days when he was  
"baching." Then he sat down  
on a disordered heap of articles which,  
by a malignant dispensation of Fate,  
offered within easy reach everything  
that was of no earthly use, and sitting,  
thought regretfully of the day of his  
birth. Now, as he watches deft and  
dainty fingers arrange the lighter things  
unhesitatingly in the positions fore-  
ordained by both aesthetic and utilitarian  
considerations, and marks the  
calm and collected and unerring direc-  
tion of the heavy brained coolies in  
regard to the disposition of the bulkier  
articles, he probably admits to himself  
that weight is not everything. After  
all, that conclusion is pretty obvious.  
One does not require to be a scientific  
member of the Ethnological Society to  
know that an ounce of gold is more  
valuable than two ounces of silver.

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

The French Mail of the 23rd January  
was delivered in London on the 21st Feb.

A Chinaman was sentenced to three  
weeks' gaol with six hours in the stocks,  
at the Magistracy, this morning, for steal-  
ing a watch from the steamer "Empress of  
Japan."

**A Fatal Accident.**

A fatal accident occurred at Kong  
Moon last evening to an Indian named  
Liubo, who was employed as a watchman  
on the river steamer "Hongkong." It ap-  
pears that while the steamer was lying in  
the river her propeller became fouled and  
the watchman was lowered over the stern  
to try and free it. While he was there the  
propeller was suddenly set in motion and  
the blades struck him in the back inflicting  
fatal injuries. He was brought up and a  
doctor summoned but he died early this  
morning while on the way to Hongkong.

**Crucity To A Pig.**

A Chinaman was brought before Mr.  
C. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy this  
morning, on a charge of cruelty to a pig.  
The case was a glaring one. The defendant  
with others was shown to have been engaged  
in unloading pigs from the steamer "Chun  
Wai" into a lighter. The animals had to  
be put over the side into the lighter which  
was about 25 feet below and instead of  
lowering them the defendant dropped the  
animals over the side. A fine of \$3 with  
the alternative of five days' gaol was im-  
posed. The police have much difficulty  
in preventing this sort of unnecessary  
cruelty and are requested to be on the alert  
by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals.

A telegram from Calcutta, dated Feb-  
ruary 2, states that there were only  
3,747 plague deaths in the whole of India  
last week.

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**CHINESE LABOUR.**

**LORD SELBORNE SPEAKS.**

**A Strong Defender.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 21.

Lord Selborne, High Commissioner

of South Africa, strongly defends the

employment of Chinese labour in the

Rand Mines.

He declares that if the Liberal inten-  
tion to stop the traffic is proceeded with  
it will be disastrous to South Africa.

**IN THE COMMONS.**

**The Question Debated.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 21.

The debate in the House of Commons  
yesterday, whilst traversing other ques-  
tions, was chiefly centred upon the  
Chinese labour question.

**THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.**

**A PEJISIMISTIC FEELING.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 21.

Feeling in connection with the out-  
come of the Morocco Conference at  
Algiers is becoming more and more  
pessimistic.

**THE POLICING QUESTION.**

**France's Proposals Rejected.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 20.

Germany rejects the proposal made by  
France on the 19th inst., that the police  
should be officers by French and Spanish,  
saying that it is contrary to principles of  
internationalization and the equality of the  
powers.

**OBITUARY.**

**Vice-Admiral Grenfell Dead.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 20.

The death of Vice-Admiral Grenfell is  
announced.

The late Vice-Admiral Grenfell was  
born on March 9, 1845. He entered the  
Navy at the age of 13, being made a Cap-  
tain in 1886. He served in the Egyptian  
war of 1882, receiving the Egyptian war  
Medal and Khedive's bronze star, and in  
1893 he was awarded the Captain's good  
service pension. Two years later he was  
appointed Rear-Admiral and last year was  
promoted Vice-Admiral, being appointed  
to the Mediterranean Station, and subse-  
quently to Second in Command of the  
China Station. Vice-Admiral Grenfell was  
awarded a C.M.G. in 1900.—Ed. C.M.]

**THE ANGLO-JAPANESE  
ALLIANCE.**

**The Opinion of Liberals.**

LONDON, February 20.

Lord Ripon, speaking in the House of  
Lords, said the Government accepted the  
Anglo-Japanese treaty in the spirit in  
which it was made, and firmly intended to  
strictly and readily carry out its obligations.  
In conclusion he said that we were proud  
of any connection with a gallant nation like  
Japan.

**Trouble Threatening.**

LONDON, February 2.

In an interview with a correspondent of  
*L'Espresso*, of Paris, the Moroccan Premier  
says he intends to attack Sidi Saiou soon with  
forty thousand soldiers.

The Paris correspondent of *The Times*  
says that the prolonging of the Morocco  
conference is attributable to the troubles in  
Russia.

**Earthquake in Panama.**

WASHINGTON, February 5.

An earthquake



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			Sunday	Saturday
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ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 23rd February.
PRINCESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship ZIETEN, Captain V. BIRZEL, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPEECH, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 26th February, Cargo and Speech will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 27th February.

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Return	\$21.0.0	\$12.0.0	\$7.0.0
To New York, via Suez, via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar	\$21.0.0	\$12.0.0	\$7.0.0
Return	\$21.0.0	\$12.0.0	\$7.0.0
To Bremen or Southampton	\$21.0.0	\$12.0.0	\$7.0.0
Return	\$21.0.0	\$12.0.0	\$7.0.0

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#### TOUR Via INDIA:

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from Singapore to Calcutta instead of an Imperial Mail Steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

### INTERUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT

Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamers from Alexandria, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from Port Said.

## JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE, VIA NEW GUINEA.

#### STEAM FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH-WILHELM-SHAFFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

#### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-

#### (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Steamers	Sailing Dates, 1906.
WILLEHAD	4781 tons.....TUESDAY, 6th March, 1906.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3227 tons.....TUESDAY, 13rd April, 1906.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3302 tons.....TUESDAY, 1st May, 1906.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, the Steamship WILLEHAD, Captain OBERHAUSER, with Mail, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this Port as above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lines can be washed on board.

#### RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

To	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Manila	\$50.0.0	\$30.0.0	\$20.0.0
Return	\$50.0.0	\$30.0.0	\$20.0.0
To New Guinea	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
Return	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
To Brisbane	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
Return	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
To Sydney	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
Return	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
To Melbourne	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0
Return	\$28.0.0	\$18.0.0	\$12.0.0

To KOBE.....\$10.0.0

To YOKOHAMA.....\$10.0.0

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG

To Europe via Australia and Colombo by Imperial

Mail Steamer.....\$90.0.0

To Europe via Australia and Vancouver by the O. P. R. Co.'s steamers

and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

#### SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

#### EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

#### For

#### SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, BAYERN, FRIDAY, Mar. 2.

#### Do PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14.

#### YOKOHAMA and KOBE, PRINZ WALDEMAR, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 14.

\* Reaching Yokohama in less than 6 Days.

### TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG

via Vancouver or San Francisco to NEW YORK by the O. P. R. Co.'s steamers,

M. M. S. Co., O. & O. S. Co., T. K. K. and from NEW YORK

Europe by the Magnificent Express steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd and

issued at the following rates:-

To	1st Class
London via Plymouth or Southampton	\$80.0.0
Bremen	\$68.0.0
to Paris via Cherbourg	\$65.0.0
to Naples, Genoa, via Gibraltar	\$65.0.0

For further Particulars, apply to

215 THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

#### FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

With Liberty to call at the MARIAN COAST.

THE Steamship YEDDO, Captain BIRN, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 27th February.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1906. 262

#### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office, Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### Shipping.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

#### FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

#### STEAM FOR

#### SINGAPORE, SATEVA, COLOMBO, INDIA,

#### ADEN, DUEBOUT, EGYPT,

#### MARSEILLES, LON-

#### DOE, HAVRE, BORDAUX, MEDITERRANEAN

#### AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

#### THE Steamship

#### TOURANE, Captain GIBAUD, will be despatched for

#### MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 6th

#### March, 1906, at 1 p.m.

This steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line Australia bound for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailing will be as follows:-

S.S. TOURANE.....March 20, 1906.

S.S. TOURANE.....March 3, 1906.

S.S. TOURANE.....March 17, 1906.

S.S. TOURANE.....May 1, 1906.

S.S. TOURANE.....May 15, 1906.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 355

### Notices to Consignees.

#### BROOKBANK LINE TO THE FAR EAST.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Bengal, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th February, will be subject to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 361

### 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship RADNORSHIRE, Captain C. H. BURCH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th February, will be subject to risk.

All Broken, or Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th February, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 371

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S

#### STEAMER JAYA.

#### FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here, unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 25th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and Consignees at their risk, and must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906. 343

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### STEAMER OCEANIAN.

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON or S.S. Makapan; from HAVRE or S.S. Malapan, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable, are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., to-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 26th February, 1906, at Noon, will be subject to rent and handling charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th February, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 26th February, at 3 p.m.



